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Updated Chris Kanton Memorial Service Plan

The Memorial Service for CDF/Riverside County Firefighter Chris Kanton, is scheduled for Wednesday August 10, 2005, at 2:00PM. The Memorial Service will be held at the Crossroads Church in Corona, California. The church is located at 2331 Kellogg Ave, Corona CA, 92881. Thomas Brothers Map Page 773, E-1.

A reception will follow immediately after the memorial service on the church grounds. All in attendance are invited to attend the reception.

All Fire Departments, Public Safety Agencies, Public Officials and Dignitaries are requested to contact the Riverside County Fire Department Funeral RSVP Unit at (951) 940-6840 or (951) 940-6841. RSVP's can be made by a link on the Riverside County Fire Department Website at www.rvcfire.org as well. The RSVP Lines will be open from 8:00AM to 7:00PM. Information on staging locations and times will be given at that time.

CDF Personnel in attendance are requested to wear Class A uniforms if possible, if not Administrative Uniform is requested. Other uniformed personnel are requested to wear appropriate dress uniforms.

Following the services Firefighter Kanton's body will be transported to his hometown of Paso Robles, California. A funeral mass and interment will follow. Services will be held on Friday, August 12, 2005 at 10:00AM. They will at St. Rose Catholic Church, 820 Creston Rd, Paso Robles CA. There will be a procession from the Church to the burial site. CDF Units, fire agencies, public officials and dignitaries are encouraged to RSVP utilizing the same numbers as above or via the Riverside County Fire Department Website at: www.rvcfire.org or by contacting Division Chief Bruce Pickens of the CDF San Luis Unit at: (805) 543-4244 ext. 2101 or bruce.pickens@fire.ca.gov.

